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Just half its price will make you the possessor of a regal French robe. Paris could not offer you more beautiful ones. Paris could not offer you ones as low in price.

About thirty of these exquisite confections await your choice. There are robes suitable for evening wear, robes for reception costumes, robes for street and carriage dress. One and all will be sold this week at half price exactly.

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Robe of stamped voile \$15.00—half price	\$7.50
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Robe of cream embroidered etamine \$25.00—half price	\$12.50
Robe of roses embroidered etamine \$35.00—half price	\$17.50
Robe of green embroidered etamine \$35.00—half price	\$17.50
Robe of tan appliqued broadcloth \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of gray broadcloth and chenille \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of gray embroidered Henley \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of black and white embroidered etamine \$50.00—half price	\$25.00
Robe of gray embroidered broadcloth \$100.00—half price	\$50.00
Robe of lace trimmed and embroidered broadcloth \$150.00—half price	\$75.00

Low Prices Stir Up the Dress Goods Section

Challis

Domestic challis—soft, striped and in effective designs. What remains of our spring stock, about 500 yards, has been reduced to 25¢ to 35¢ to ... 25¢ a yard

Plain colored imported challis with ribbon satin stripes. Reduced from 75¢ to ... 50¢ a yard

French challis in large and small figured effects. Reduced from \$1.00 to ... 50¢ a yard

Dress Goods Thirty-Five Cents

All wool fancy flaked cheviots, 38 inches wide. Reduced from 50¢ to ... 35 cents

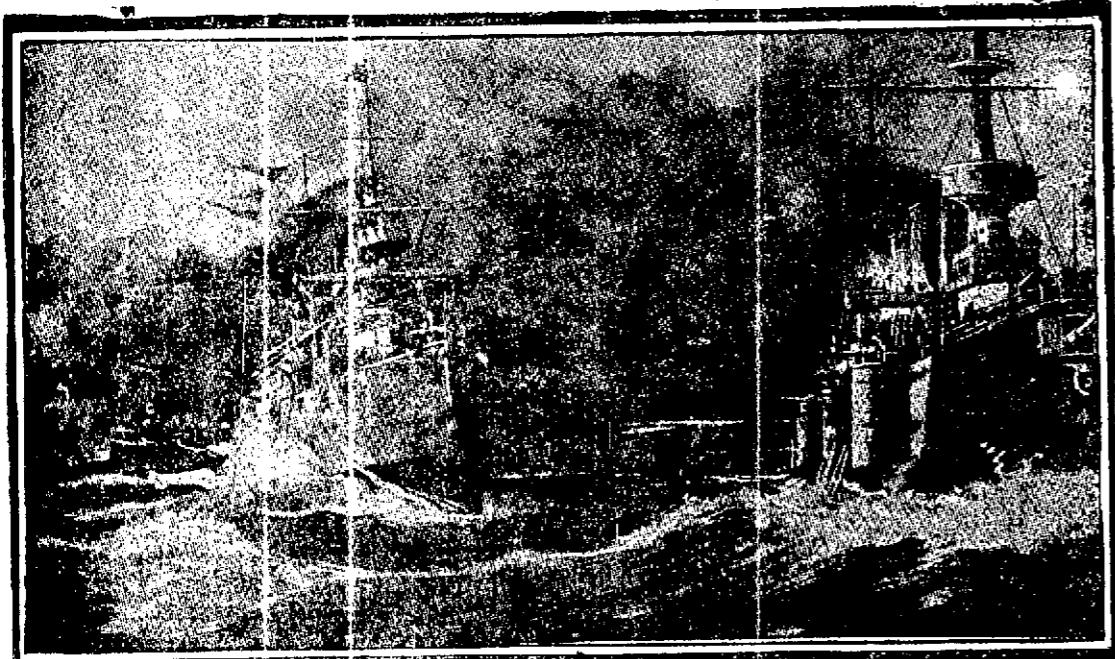
Summer weight homespun, 38 inches wide. Reduced from 50¢ to ... 35 cents

Pin checked mohairs in brown, gray, red and blue, 38 inches wide. Reduced from 50¢ to ... 35 cents

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Broadway

Fourteenth



WARSHIPS READY FOR BATTLE.



JAPANESE ARTILLERYMEN AT WORK.

SHELLS FALL IN CITY.

CHINESE HAVE BEEN ORDERED TO LEAVE PORT ARTHUR.

ing in junks from the vicinity of Port Arthur report that the Russians have ordered all Chinese to leave that place. A number of shells fell in the town of Port Arthur during the bombardment by the Japanese on June 23, but no damage was done, many of the shells failing to explode.

A Japanese officer who went aboard one of the junks off Mai Tan Islands, 75 miles south of Port Arthur, told the Chinese that one Japanese torpedo boat was damaged during the engagement off Port Arthur on June 23 and sank in the gulf of Pe Chi Li.

The Japanese officer stated that two other Japanese torpedo boats were badly damaged.

ENJOYABLE SURPRISE.

A most enjoyable surprise was tendered Miss Dora Cronin at her residence on Eighth street last Thursday evening. The evening was spent in games and music. There were about twenty guests present.

STOLEN BICYCLE.

Henry Griffith, 1718 Broadway, reported to the police that his bicycle was stolen Saturday.

COAL DEALERS' PICNIC.

All coal yards in Oakland, Alameda

RUSSIANS EXPECT TO HEAD OFF BATTLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 27, 12:50 p. m.—Not since the war began has such an air of excitement pervaded the war office and the admiralty. The news reached during the next few days is expected to largely determine the fate of the present campaign on land and sea. The spirits of the Russians have appreciably risen at the prospect that after all the sortie of the squadron of Rear Admiral Witte, in command of the naval forces at Port Arthur, while it may have resulted in the loss of some of the Russian ships, has been successful.

A despatch from Che Foo today says that a Chinese junk reports having seen two big Japanese warships and several torpedo boats damaged on Friday near Port Arthur. This strengthens the belief here that a great sea fight has occurred and the Japanese, who alone are able, through wireless telegraphy, to be in constant communication with their base, are withholding the news: If the Vladivostok squadron is at sea with the purpose of effecting a junction, it is generally believed, with the Port Arthur squadron, its appearance on the scene could

easily turn the scale in favor of the Russians.

Some well informed persons at the war office are bold enough to see in a reverse this morning by the Bourse Gazette, of the hasty retirement of Gen. Oku, evidence that the fleet has suffered a reverse and that the communication of this to Oku, with the accompanying threat that his base at Port Arthur may be taken. All direct news from the land side indicate an imminent and decisive battle. According to the Associated Press despatch last night, Gen. Kuroptkin is there, personally in command. The presence of the military attaches and newspaper correspondents is also significant. Kuroptkin's purpose seems to be to prevent a junction of Gen. Oku's and Gen. Kuroki's armies. The outposts are in touch all along the line.

If Kuroki has met Kuroptkin's offensive southward against Oku by an advance on Haicheng, as the advices of the Associated Press from Ta Tche Kiao say, the Russian commander in chief seems to be seriously endangered unless he retires or is strong enough to present the two faces to the enemy. Kuroki was only 14 miles from the Russian army yesterday, according to a dispatch from the front, and the three armies are so close together that a decisive battle appears to be inevitable.

JAPANESE ADVANCE.

Have the Best of Russians in the Mountain Pass.

CHICAGO, June 27.—Special to the Daily News from Tokio says:

"It is stated by the War Office that General Oku's army has passed the mountain barrier protecting the right flank and rear of Kuroptkin's forces in the passes between Tai Chou and Motien Pass.

"The Russian position has thus been rendered strategically untenable and it is expected it will be made actually untenable in the course of the operations of the coming week, unless the Russians resist the advance of the Japanese more successfully than hitherto.

"In that event General Kuroki will be relieved of the necessity of attacking frontally the main stronghold of the Moscovites between Feng Wang Cheng and the railway."

"Should a person or child present a certificate showing that the child or person has been vaccinated, you will accept such certificate for ten days from the date of the certificate. When the ten days have elapsed you will exclude such child or person until said child or person present a certificate of successful vaccination."

"Provision has already been made in the schools for free vaccination of the children of parents who are financially unable to pay for the same, but notice is hereby given that an parent who is financially unable to procure vaccination for his children, can procure free vaccination for them by applying to the City Superintendent of Schools on the official blank provided for this purpose."

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FAST TRAIN GOES INTO A DITCH. HOW THE GREAT RACE WAS WON.

Two Trainmen Are Killed and Others Are Injured.

Colonial Girl Made Excellent Showing on the Track.

ST. LOUIS, June 25.—Colonial Girl, carrying 95 pounds and ridden by Pollak, today won the \$50,000 World's Fair handicap for her owner, Otto F. Stifel.

Hernis, the great son of Hernis and Victor D., winner of the Suburban handicap a week ago, was second, a length behind, and a fortune was lost on that length.

Moharib, winner of the Kansas City Derby, and a horse of high class, was third, two lengths back of the East champion.

The race was a victory for the West and with it went the largest stake ever raced for on the American turf.

The stake, large as it was, represented but a part of the financial result of the winning. Money was dumped into the hands of nearly 100 bookmakers in sums of from \$1 to \$40,000, and most of it was on Hernis. E. R. Thomas, owner of the colt, it is stated, bet a fortune. His mother, who is here with him, wagered another large amount, and other spectators, small and great, followed their lead on the favorite.

EIGHT MEN ARE DISCHARGED.

HE IS WEARY AFTER HIS EXPERIENCE WITH BANDITS.

WASHINGTON, June 25.—As Perdicaris and Varley have been returned to their home in Tangier, the Navy Department today cabled orders to Rear-Admiral Chadwick to proceed on his cruise according to the original program.

At the same time a cablegram was received from Rear Admiral Chadwick suggesting that his squadron leave Tangier for Gibraltar Monday and proposing an itinerary which contemplates that the Brooklyn go to Genoa, the other ships remaining three days at Gibraltar, six days at Genoa, rejoining the flagship Brooklyn at the Cape Verde Islands, when the squadron would sail on to the Suez Canal, remaining there two weeks, and reaching Montevideo on the date proposed by the original itinerary.

It was stated at the Navy Department that the trip proposed by Admiral Chadwick had been approved, Rear-Admiral Jewell, commanding the European squadron which has been at Tangier, with Admiral Chadwick's command, and the immediate command of Rear-Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic squadron, now enroute to Piraeus, and will proceed as he may direct, the original program being that the two squadrons remain together through the European cruise of the battleship squadron.

TOKYO, June 25.—The Perdicaris is independent as the result of its recent experience. The British battleship Prince of Wales sailed for Gibraltar today with the British Minister on board.

WILL NOT ABSORB CANADIAN PACIFIC

WINNIPEG, Man., June 25.—William MacKenzie, president of the Canadian Northern, characterizes as utter nonsense the report from Victoria that the Grand Trunk will absorb the Canadian Pacific Northern Railway.

EX-GOVERNOR IS THROWN FROM HORSE HE WILL READ AT CONVENTION

ARDMORE, I. T., June 25.—E. H. Harris, ex-Governor of the Chickasaw Nation, was seriously if not fatally hurt by being thrown from his horse, striking against a tree. He has been unconscious for several hours. Ex-Governor Harris is one of the best known men in the territory.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

MADISON, Wis., June 25.—The Republican State Central Committee of the La Follette faction elected officers today. An executive committee of seven will be appointed by Chairman Connor. Permanent headquarters will be established in Milwaukee.

MRS. WILCOX DEAD.

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GIVEN FINAL DECREE.

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On and after July 1st, this Bank will not be open in the evening, except once a month for cashing Southern Pacific pay checks.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

TWELFTH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND

RECEIVED BY THE EMPEROR.

SEOUL, Korea, June 25, Evening.—The Japanese Diet, the foreign attaches and the newspaper correspondents, who are making a tour of the theater of war on board the steamer Mannheim, as guests of the Japanese government, were received by the Emperor of Korea today.

The Crown Prince of Korea stood at His Majesty's side during the reception. The Emperor said he hoped the correspondents had found Korea interesting and hospitable. Frederick Villiers, replying for the correspondents, said he and his colleagues appreciated the courtesies extended to them in Korea.

PRACTICE TO KEEP THEM IN FORM

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 25.—With the temperature slightly over 100 degrees on the river today, Columbia's varsity and freshman crews were given a sufficient practice to keep them in form. On account of the heat, it is doubtful if the four-mile trials would take place. The practice of all the other crews was considerably reduced. Judge Thomas, in the United States Court today reserved his decision and allowed counsel until next Wednesday to file briefs.

The hearing before United States Commissioner Benedict on the question of Beaver's removal to Washington to answer to an indictment found against him in the District of Columbia was postponed to next Tuesday.

DRAMATIC CRITIC PASSES AWAY.

LONDON, June 25.—Clement Scott, the dramatic critic, died in London today after a prolonged illness. A matinee was given at his Majesty's Theatre for Mr. Scott's benefit at which Sir Henry Irving, Beahorn Tree, Julia Neilson, Madame Rejane, Robert Robertson, George Alexander and many others appeared. The performance netted \$6,250 for Mr. Scott, who was in somewhat strengthened circumstances.

TROOPS WERE IN TWO ENGAGEMENTS.

TOKYO, June 25.—5 p. m.—A portion of the Japanese troops at Takushan were in two engagements on Thursday. They first surprised and routed a squadron of Cossacks posted at Hsien-chiayu, ten miles northwest of Santackon, on the road to Tashichano, and next repulsed a force of Russians who occupied a hill north of Santackon. The Russians retreated to the northwest, their artillery and infantry posted at Hsialahau covering their retreat. The enemy left sixty dead on the field.

APPROVES DECISION OF THE PORTE.

PARIS, June 25.—A dispatch to the Foreign Office from Constantinople today announced that the Sultan signed an order yesterday afternoon approving the Porte's decision to make complete restitution and redress to the persecuted Armenians. The Sultan's reluctant yielding is believed to be due to his desire to forestall the International convention in Armenia, which is to meet in London July 12th.

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LIVES WITH A BROKEN NECK.

REMARKABLE CASE OF SACRAMENTO MAN BROUGHT TO LIGHT.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., June 25.—A remarkable case of a man surviving a broken neck has just come to light. William Geddes, a millwright living at 2510 J street, was caught in the shafting of a mill at Loyalton, Siskiyou county, six miles from the town. He fell through the sixth and seventh joints of the vertebral. He never lost consciousness.

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THE TRIBUNE'S UP-TO-DATE SPORTING DEPARTMENT.

OAKLAND TAKES NEWTON WOULD DOWN TIGERS. NOT PLAY.

TACOMA MANAGES TO LOCATE ONE RUN TO SAVE A SHUT OUT.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	PL	W	L	PCT.
Tacoma	87	50	37	.556
Los Angeles	87	48	39	.552
Oakland	85	47	39	.547
Seattle	85	46	39	.541
San Francisco	85	37	48	.435
Portland	82	28	54	.391

Doc Moskiman was in great form yesterday when he pitched against the Tigers and was hard to find, allowing but six hits during the game.

The fielding for the Commerants was up to the mark and at the end of the game the Lohmannites had seven large ones while the Tigers had a onesome made in the third inning and which saved them from a shut-out. Oscar Graham was the bright and particular star of the game. With two men on bases he knocked the ball over the fence for a home run. The Commerants had a clean error column and Tacoma made two bad ones. Tacoma got six hits off Moskiman and Oakland hit Thomas freely for a total of the club's thirty-one.

The score—

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Portland	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	10
Base hits	1	3	1	0	0	1	2	0	10
Los Angeles	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Bus hits	1	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	10
Bases on balls	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Struck out	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Home runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Double plays	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time of game	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Umpires	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Connell	Attendance	4500							

The score—

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Tacoma	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Base hits	0	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Oakland	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Base hits	0	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	1

Struck out—By Moskiman 3. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 2, off Moskiman 2. Hit by pitcher—Lynch. Stolen bases—Nordyke, Ganley. Two-base hits—McLaughlin, Byrne, Devereaux, Schubley. Home run—Graham. Earned runs—Tacoma 1, Oakland 1. Six hits off O. Graham. Doubt plays—DeLoughlin to Nordyke, S. Miller to Franchi. Left on bases—Tacoma 5, Oakland 1. First base on errors—Portland 1. Los Angeles 3. Time of game—2 hours 45 minutes. Umpires—McCarthy and McDonald.

The score—

WAS WILD AND SAT ON BENCH TO POUT OUT GAME.

Newton was again in bad form yesterday in the Angels' box and retired to the bench after allowing a couple of hits and passing three men to the first pillow. He was very wild. Hall replaced him and finished the game. Los Angeles made all her runs in the first and second innings, having a total of one and four for the two. In the sixth the pitchers, and their own bats, which after the smoke had cleared away, was loud to equal a pair. Portland got ten hits and a ten spot, went to the credit of the Angels, and the two were free with errors, the Dandlers having a bunch of four to four for the Angels.

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Bases on balls	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5
Struck out	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Home runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Time of game	2	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Umpires	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.

Oakland	1	Tacoma	1
Base hits	0	0	0

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San Francisco	9	Seattle	6
Base hits	0	0	0

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Los Angeles	5	Portland	2
Base hits	0	0	0

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Colonial Girl	1	St. Louis	1
Base hits	0	0	0

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The Oakland Revolver Club	held its	regular weekly shoot	last night.
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New that the Police Department is in line for large work there ought to be a challenge from one side or the other.

Miss May Sutton, a native daughter, now the national tennis champion. It is hard to get ahead of California in anything.

Young Corbett and Terrible Terry will hold a first party next month. A large circle of the pug fraternity will be present. The hosts will be dressed in the usual costume.

The Oakland Bowlers leave tonight for San Francisco to meet the Owls, the crack bowling aggregation on the other side of the bay.

Harry Foley is coming home to the coast with a trunk full of middle-weight challenges.

Dick Hyland and Telegraph Hill O'Brien will meet tomorrow night. Dick is conceding five pounds.

Spokane wants to butt into the coast league. Good idea. New life is always ready to take on the old and aged.

Irish Lad won again. It's hard to down the Irish.

Interest in local yachting is at its height. There seems to be little doubt of the success of yachting this year among the members of the California Yacht Club.

The ranges are at 100, 150, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 550, 600, 650, 700, 750, 800, 850, 900, 950, 1000, 1050, 1100, 1150, 1200, 1250, 1300, 1350, 1400, 1450, 1500, 1550, 1600, 1650, 1700, 1750, 1800, 1850, 1900, 1950, 2000, 2050, 2100, 2150, 2200, 2250, 2300, 2350, 2400, 2450, 2500, 2550, 2600, 2650, 2700, 2750, 2800, 2850, 2900, 2950, 3000, 3050, 3100, 3150, 3200, 3250, 3300, 3350, 3400, 3450, 3500, 3550, 3600, 3650, 3700, 3750, 3800, 3850, 3900, 3950, 4000, 4050, 4100, 4150, 4200, 4250, 4300, 4350, 4400, 4450, 4500, 4550, 4600, 4650, 4700, 4750, 4800, 4850, 4900, 4950, 5000, 5050, 5100, 5150, 5200, 5250, 5300, 5350, 5400, 5450, 5500, 5550, 5600, 5650, 5700, 5750, 5800, 5850, 5900, 5950, 6000, 6050, 6100, 6150, 6200, 6250, 6300, 6350, 6400, 6450, 6500, 6550, 6600, 6650, 6700, 6750, 6800, 6850, 6900, 6950, 7000, 7050, 7100, 7150, 7200, 7250, 7300, 7350, 7400, 7450, 7500, 7550, 7600, 7650, 7700, 7750, 7800, 7850, 7900, 7950, 8000, 8050, 8100, 8150, 8200, 8250, 8300, 8350, 8400, 8450, 8500, 8550, 8600, 8650, 8700, 8750, 8800, 8850, 8900, 8950, 9000, 9050, 9100, 9150, 9200, 9250, 9300, 9350, 9400, 9450, 9500, 9550, 9600, 9650, 9700, 9750, 9800, 9850, 9900, 9950, 10000, 10050, 10100, 10150, 10200, 10250, 10300, 10350, 10400, 10450, 10500, 10550, 10600, 10650, 10700, 10750, 10800, 10850, 10900, 10950, 11000, 11050, 11100, 11150, 11200, 11250, 11300, 11350, 11400, 11450, 11500, 11550, 11600, 11650, 11700, 11750, 11800, 11850, 11900, 11950, 12000, 12050, 12100, 12150, 12200, 12250, 12300, 12350, 12400, 12450, 12500, 12550, 12600, 12650, 12700, 12750, 12800, 12850, 12900, 12950, 13000, 13050, 13100, 13150, 13200, 13250, 13300, 13350, 13400, 13450, 13500, 13550, 13600, 13650, 13700, 13750, 13800, 13850, 13900, 13950, 14000, 14050, 14100, 14150, 14200, 14250, 14300, 14350, 14400, 14450, 14500, 14550, 14600, 14650, 14700, 14750, 14800, 14850, 14900, 14950, 15000, 15050, 15100, 15150, 15200, 15250, 15300, 15350, 15400, 15450, 15500, 15550, 15600, 15650, 15700, 15750, 15800, 15850, 15900, 15950, 16000, 16050, 16100, 16150, 16200, 16250, 16300, 16350, 16400, 16450, 16500, 16550, 16600, 16650, 16700, 16750, 16800, 16850, 16900, 16950, 17000, 17050, 17100, 17150, 17200, 1



LAST WEEK

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Suits, Skirts, Coats and Jackets Marked Way Down To Force Out at Once

Arrival of New Shipment of Controlled Ideas in Parasols

City of Paris Dry Goods Company
Geary and Stockton Streets, Union Square.
SAN FRANCISCO

WANTS TO HELP KNOWS WINE AND THE GIRLS.

WILLIAM HOGUE WANTS STORES TO CLOSE ONE HOUR EARLIER.

William Hogue, floor manager for the Lace House, is interesting himself in a very worthy proposition. He is trying to educate the trade-people to purchase their goods from the stores at reasonable hours so that the young working women of Oakland will not have to put in so many weary hours in the large department stores.

In speaking about the matter this morning Mr. Hogue said: "The proposition I am trying to carry through is not a large one. I simply want to get the large department houses to close their stores on Saturday evening a 9 instead of 10 o'clock as is now the custom. There are probably one thousand young women in the stores of Oakland. When they have to work until ten o'clock they are utterly exhausted and want to take any enjoyment on Sunday."

"I am going to speak to the ladies of the Exchange and also the ladies of the Oak-land Club to take up this matter and assist these overworked girls. Mr. Capwell is willing to do all in his power to assist them if they are so inclined. All purchases can easily be done by nine o'clock as well as ten, as it is at present on Saturday nights."

"I may add that I am not a union man and this is not a political question. I simply want to help these overworked girls and am acting simply in the interests of humanity. I trust I can get some assistance from the good women of Oak-land."

RABBI ASKS FOR RELIGIOUS UNITY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 27.—The eighteenth annual convocation of the Central Conference of American Rabbis opened its business sessions here today. A recommendation in favor of holding a "religious week day service" at the time when the American Jew is at leisure (Sunday) was a feature of President Krauskopf's address and his declaration on this score was warmly applauded. He didn't advocate a departure from the Orthodox Sabbath or Saturday service wherever it is possible to do so, but he observed. He made a plea for religious unity and predicted the ultimate union of the union conference of the American rabbis, the union of all the Hebrew congregations and the southern rabbis' conference.

STEINMAN SLATED FOR APPOINTMENT.

SACRAMENTO, June 27.—The state-ment is now made that Governor Pardee will appoint former Mayor E. V. Steinman to succeed R. M. Fitzgerald on the Prison Commission. Mr. Fitzgerald's term expired some time ago.

GARMENT WORKERS' STRIKE.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Leaders in the strike of Garment Workers declare the tie-up to be complete and estimate the number of persons out at 35,000 to 40,000. In a day or two, 10,000 finishers, mostly Italian women who take the work home will be added to the ranks of the idle.

In whatever the trouble may end it is the biggest clothing strike that New York has seen for at least six years. Since the last big clothing strike the population and the business have increased enormously and it is estimated that there are at least 20,000 more clothing workers in the city than there were six years ago. No wage demand has been made, the strike being merely against the open shop.

TEA

Poor tea is poor comfort; there is no difficulty in getting it good.

GUARDIAN STEVENS HOST AT YOSEMITE.

Oaklanders And Their Friends Entertained at a Banquet at Happy Isles.

On Friday, June 24, John Stevens, guardian of the Yosemite Valley, entertained a party of Oaklanders and their friends at the Hotel at Happy Isles.

The day was an ideal one, canes being struck in the midst of a cedar grove abounding with welcome shade, within sound of the ceaseless roar of the Merced torrents.

The tables were spread and most artistically decorated with ferns and white azaleas. The chef immediately proceeded to prepare for the wants of the guests and soon the speckled trout were floundering on the gridiron.

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A Most Unfair Comparison.

It is to be regretted that the San Francisco Chronicle should persist in representing that Alameda county is overtaxed and misgoverned. If such statements were made in a spirit of candor, they might be excused in spite of their prejudicial effect on the interests of this community, but their disingenuous character is illustrated by an article in this morning's issue, in which comparisons of the tax rate, including State and county levies, of Oakland with that of Los Angeles and San Jose are made. The Chronicle says:

"But the inference that Oakland is as well off as to Los Angeles, Sacramento, Fresno, San Jose, San Diego, Riverside and Stockton, whose tax rate approximates that of Oakland, is entirely erroneous, as most, if not all, of these cities have permanent public buildings, well developed sewer systems, good streets, which are particularly well cared for, and some valuable public utilities which compensate the taxpayers for the high rates which they are paying. Los Angeles, for example, owns the works supplying the city with water. It has an extensive park system part of which is provided with splendid roadways, ornamental grounds and artificial lakes, all kept in good order. It has a substantial City Hall and permanent school buildings, which would be a credit to any city of equal size on the continent. It has developed a perfect drainage system, whose outfall extends from the river to the ocean, a distance of fifteen miles, and accommodates traffic in the hill section it has constructed two costly subways or tunnels. Besides, its streets are kept in good condition. The tax rate in Los Angeles last year was \$2.60."

Here is the comparative table of tax rates the Chronicle criticizes:

	City Rate	State and County Total.
Los Angeles	1.40	1.20
Sacramento	1.23	1.50
Fresno	1.20	1.70
Santa Clara, San Jose	1.24	1.17
San Diego	1.45	1.06
Riverside	1.76	1.83
San Joaquin, Stockton	1.55	1.35
Alameda, Oakland	1.26	1.37
		2.60

Los Angeles has a tax rate of 1.40 against 1.26 for Oakland. It has also a higher assessment, the assessment for municipal purposes being made separate from that made for State and county purposes. In Oakland the valuation for municipal purposes is the same as for State and county purposes. Furthermore, the tax rate of Los Angeles has for the last twenty years been uniformly higher than the municipal rate of Oakland. The excess in the rate of taxation over the Oakland rate has been sufficient to pay for every public improvement made in Los Angeles. The original cost of the major part of the improvements was provided for by bond issues, the interest on which is now being paid.

The water works of Los Angeles are an inheritance from the old pueblo. The interest and redemption fund for nearly \$3,000,000 of outstanding bonds are provided for out of the water rate, and do not appear in the tax budget.

But why did the Chronicle select Los Angeles and San Jose to compare with in the matter of municipal improvements instead of Sacramento and Stockton? Stockton has a municipal tax rate of 1.55, but is without a City Hall or municipal building of any kind, the city offices occupying temporary quarters in the County Courthouse.

Sacramento's municipal tax rate is 1.23, and her City Hall is an ancient adobe structure that would discredit San Leandro. Neither Sacramento nor Stockton has a system of parks, only a few public squares. The county rate in Sacramento, Fresno, San Diego, Riverside and Fresno is greatly in excess of that of Alameda, yet neither of those counties has such a magnificent system of public roads as this county can show. San Joaquin's rate is only two-tenths of a mill lower than the rate in Alameda. San Diego has a municipal rate of 1.45 and a county rate of 2.05, a total of 3.50. In Riverside the municipal rate is 1.76 and the State and county rate 1.83.

Why did the Chronicle pick out the counties of Los Angeles and Santa Clara for purposes of comparison? Obviously to make the comparison unfavorable. Had it intended to be perfectly fair it would have pointed out that Oakland's deficiencies in the matter of parks and public buildings can be ascribed to the dollar limit and the reluctance to issue bonds as other cities have done. Although late in the day there is a movement on foot to issue bonds to supply the deficiencies our contemporary points out, but apparently the Chronicle desires to defeat this scheme of public improvement.

In seconding the nomination of Fairbanks for Vice-President, Senator Foraker seems to have kept his eye on the main chance. He spoke two words for Roosevelt; for every one he gave Fairbanks. Yet Fairbanks was born in Ohio, Foraker's State. There are so many Ohio men on the political track that they jostle each other.

Blood Spilled Through Bad Methods

Saturday evening a striking stableman was shot and killed, in San Francisco, by a non-union stable employee, a colored man, under circumstances which forbade the idea that his case will be impartially considered in the courts or in the public mind.

As is usual in such cases, the facts are in dispute, being stated in entirely different colors according to the bias of the different witnesses with respect to the labor dispute. The slayer is vigorously condemned by the labor unions, but is as vigorously defended by the Citizens' Alliance. The community is therefore divided into two opposing factions as to his guilt or innocence.

It is clear that the case cannot be determined on its merits with the community in this frame of mind. Let the bench be ever so impartial, the jury box will be influenced by the sentiment prevailing outside.

So far as the known facts go, the point to self-defense if not justifiable homicide. The dead man and his companion apparently were the aggressors, having assaulted the slayer and his companion as they were coming out of an eating-house with abusive epithets if not violent words. Here was the initial fault. If the slayer would let non-union men alone, there would be little or no trouble. But so long as they persist in following men up, and insulting if not assaulting them, there will be such deplorable tragedies as this one to record. Men cannot be blamed for protecting themselves. Whether they do or do not belong to a union they have a right to walk the streets unmolested and pursue their chosen avocations without interference.

The striking stablemen of San Francisco apparently have yet to learn that this is a free country and that the law of self-preservation as well as the law of the land justifies self-defense. They have become unfavorably notorious for acts of violence, and for a system of "picketing" that is nothing less than organized intimidation. Now that one of their number has been killed, the public is apt to say, "Served him right," regardless of whether there was or was not real justification. When an appeal is made to lawless violence, the public will not draw nice distinctions when some one is killed. As a rule, popular sympathy goes with the side that has been set upon.

If the editor of that journal did really and truly get an "edge" on, the California Voice can admonish its readers from a fuller consciousness of the evils of intemperance.

Tax Evasion in the United States

The inequality of the poll tax is illustrated by comparing the number of poll taxes collected with the votes cast at a general election. Only a small proportion pay poll tax, which is easiest collected from workingmen employed in large bodies. And the proportion of men who pay poll tax is decreasing year by year.

The same is true of personal property and money. Thirty-five years ago, the amount of stocks and bonds returned by the Assessors in the State of Ohio was over \$12,000,000. In 1886 it was only \$7,000,000, a decrease of over 40 per cent in a State that has enormously grown in wealth and population. The amount of intangible personal property returned in 1886 was \$17,450,477. Thirty years later it was \$6,389,350. This tells its own story.

It is estimated that the amount of money in the country outside of that held in the national, State, county and municipal treasuries exceeds \$1,300,000.

000. The Assessors are unable to find a third of that amount. If the tax returns were to be taken as evidence, there is not half the money in the United States that there was in 1866. By the same test, the country has also grown poorer in diamonds, jewelry, etc.

In 1866 the tax returns for Hamilton county, Ohio, in which the city of Cincinnati is situated, showed money to the amount of \$6,778,188, while in 1886 the assessment roll showed only \$1,097,283. Cleveland, with 70,000,000 on deposit in its banks, was assessed for \$1,741,129 on money.

These comparisons prove irrefutably that there is wholesale tax evasion, especially on the part of the wealthier class. Millionaires are assessed for only a few thousand dollars of personal property, though their residences are filled with rich plate, costly furniture, rare pictures, and their wives appear on state occasions wearing a small fortune in jewels.

Yet the people who evade taxes on their personal property are the most strenuous opponents of an income tax. The truth is, they avoid all forms of taxation, including poll tax. Sooner or later the army of tax evaders will have to be dealt with, and more effective and summary laws will have to be enacted to make them pay their just proportion toward the support of the government.

North Carolina failed to instruct for Judge Parker. Bryan did not visit that State as a political missionary. Again it is proved that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country.

"During the last thirty years John D. Rockefeller has given nearly thirty-four millions to churches, colleges and charities," says an admiring exchange. But how did he get the thirty-four millions and the billion or so more that he has not yet given away? It is not what Rockefeller does with his money that provokes criticism, but his manner of getting it. * Robber cannot justify his offenses by feeding the priest.

SOME PASSING JESTS

Hints for the Ladies.

Poet's Place.

"In India barbers rank high. Socially they are the equals of the priests."

"Say, where do poets come in over there?"

"Same place as they do here."

"Where's that?"

"Among the illustrious dead."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Failing

A young person went to Bryan Mawr. Her beauty was quite up to paws.

But she'd need to be taught

Naïve or what not.

"To cure her of laughing. Howr, howr."

Puck.

Wonderful Man.

Kitty—Mrs. Manning evidently considers her husband a wonder.

Bessie—Why shouldn't she? Any man must be a wonder who would marry such a woman as she—Boston Transcript.

Natural Error

"Will you take me to your circus, Mr. Merry?"

"Why, Willie I have nothing to do with any circus. What makes you ask that?"

"Why mother said you was a clown."—New York Tribune.

Their Impudence.

Mrs. Newlyriche—Well, of all the impudence!

Mr. Newlyriche—What is it, Hannah?

Mrs. Newlyriche—Them poor first cousins of yours have gone and got themselves the identical ancestors that you've got!—Puck.

Boy's Appetite

Guest (at summer resort)—Yes, Johnny is a vigorous boy. He seems to be able to eat anything.

Proprietor—I've noticed that he seems to be able to eat everything.

Chicago Tribune.

Chips From Other Blocks

It is a fake meat king who is offering \$20,000 for a baronetcy in London. Real live Chicago meat kings do not buy gold bribe even though they are on the bargain counter—Chicago News.

If Rockefeller, as reported, has captured all the European oil interests he will have grease enough to make his wheels go around pretty lively.—San Jose Mercury.

It is reported from San Francisco that the principal business of the Congregational Ministers' Club today was to come out strong for Bard for Senator. Usually it is regarded as ominous when the ministrations of clergy are thought to be necessary.

The woman who intends to pass a portion of the summer at the seashore will be sure to appreciate one of the large pongee sunshades that are selling in the shops. These parasols are lined with green and are a great protection to the eyes and the complexion when exposed to the glaring sun of summer.

A dainty set of dishes displayed in the shop is of the finest French china in pure white and has as decoration a simple wreath of pale pink rosebuds that surround the plates, cups, saucers and vegetable dishes. Its very simplicity and daintiness make it desirable in these days of gorgeous ornamentation.

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For small folks come the white Russian blouse dresses made of heavy white linen and trimmed with birds of colored linen, pink, blue, red or brown. They wash and wear extremely well. This same style of dresses is to be had in the cheaper materials such as cotton and chambray at a much less cost, though it is said that the fine wares and launders the better.

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PAID THE PENALTY.

Murderer is Executed in Sing Sing Prison.

NEW YORK, June 27.—Frank Henry Burness, one of the most remarkable prisoners that ever occupied the death house at Sing Sing prison, went to his death in the electric chair today.

With a smile on his face, he walked from his cell and, seating himself in the chair, assisted the men in adjusting the straps which were to bind him.

Four shocks were given before he was pronounced dead.

The crime for which Burness was executed was the killing of Captain Geo. E. Townsend, of the schooner Cha. Buckles last November, but he had also confessed to having murdered no less than four persons.

Burness was killed during a dispute over wages amounting to about \$20 which Burness claimed was due him. When convicted of the latest crime he announced that he was willing to waive the six weeks that the law requires to elapse between the time of sentence and then execution. Despite his objections the case was carried to the court of appeal and after a long delay the sentence was affirmed. When informed that the end was to come at last, Burness expressed himself as pleased that there would be no more delay.

"I deserve to die," he told the prison officials, "and the sooner they put an end to my troubles the better. I've got an uncontrollable temper and if released would only commit more violent crimes. I would kill a man for five cents as quick as for anything else."

Burness was born in Butler, Pa., 41 years ago. He had refused religious consolidation.

COURT CHAMBERLAIN VON SPECHT KILLED.

WIESBADEN, Prussia, June 27.—Court chamberlain Von Specht was killed while riding in a motor carriage yesterday in company with hereditary Prince Adol of Schaumburg-Lippe.

The accident occurred near Lahn-schwanbach. In turning to avoid striking a dog, the car swerved and dashed against a telegraph pole, which fell, killing the court chamberlain on the spot. Prince Adolf and the chauffeur were thrown out but escaped with slight injuries.

BLOODHOUNDS ARE AFTER MURDERER.

SUPERIOR, Wis., June 27.—Bloodhounds are now on the trail of the murderer of Sheriff Harris, who was shot and killed at Sut Creek, Wis., June 18. About 100 armed men are guarding his retreat. The man is supposed to be James Smith of Montana whom Sheriff Harris attempted to arrest.

THE GRAY MAN'S PATH.

By the yellow-leaved stone where the ocean surges moan—
Go not alone, my brother, as a lonely man—
For the strong, watching there, with the
Sea wind in his hair, the yellow-brown sand poppy
states the Gray Man of the Sea!

Was it clan of the Wind I heard? O—
Or the Green Harp's chords that stirred
the singing of the Shoe? In truth the most sweet would lead
Down darkest paths of danger to the
Gray Man of the Sea!

When the mistis upon the noor, and
The sea fog on the shore,
Oh, latch the noor, my bairn, and
Stay not far from me!

By the belt of the shean, the fern,
The young, the old, the bairn,
The wind, the sun, the rain,
The Gray Man of the Sea!

Should it cause you heart to bleed in
Weariness can I hear? In
Waking and in sleep indeed his ca-
shulls wild and free!

Through the sound fl waves my shoo-
The bairn, the old, the bairn, the old,
He whistles, whistles, I follow him,
The Gray Man of the Sea!

—Pall Mall Gazette.

DEATH OF MRS. JULIA BAIN. Mrs. Julia Bain, a native of Germany aged 47 years, died yesterday at her home, 1225 Seventh avenue. She had resided here for sixteen years. The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

DEATH OF J. W. SHEPARD.

John W. Shepard, a salesman died last Saturday at the County Infirmary. He was a native of Alabama, aged 47 years. He leaves a sister. The funeral will be held at 9:30. The remains were interred in Evergreen Cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. SPARMAN.

Mrs. Hannah Sparman, a native of Sweden died yesterday at San Francisco after an extended illness. She had resided here for sixteen years. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

PLANS ARE COMPLETE.

There Will Be Large Attendance at Democratic Convention.

ST LOUIS, June 27.—No tickets of admittance to the National Democratic Convention, which begins on July 6th, will be on sale, it is announced, and there will be but three avenues through which they may be secured—through the Business Men's League, through the court, or through the delegates to whom are assigned three each besides their own.

The total number of seats amount to 10,804.

The distribution at the disposal of the committee will begin at 6 p.m., July 5th, at the Hotel Jefferson at the direction of the sub-committee on arrangements and under the personal supervision of Secretary Charles A. Walsh of Iowa.

To the press are assigned 702 seats, divided into two sections, the one for the working daily newspaper correspondents, who will report the convention, and the other for the weekly press representatives. The eighty-seven boxes are already assigned. One each goes to every member of the national committee and the others are awarded to distinguished officials or well known Democrats. Three boxes are to be disposed of by Governor Francis, one is given to Governor Dooly, one to Mayor Wells, one to the president of the Board of Lady Managers of the World's Fair.

In addition there are 2228 gallery tickets. Each alternate is allowed only his own seat in the convention and each delegate has three extras. The Business Men's League is given 2000 seats. Upon the platform will be 434 of the best seats at the disposal of the committee on arrangements, which are to be given to distinguished visitors.

The Business Men's League expects to distribute the seats allowed it among the business men of the city, especially with reference to those who subscribed to the fund which was necessary to bring the convention here.

The sub-committee of the national committee that will dispose of the remainder of the tickets is composed of Norman E. Mack of New York, Daniel J. Campau of Michigan, Charles A. Walsh of Iowa and J. G. Johnson of Kansas. The personal allowance to each committee man is ten tickets.

The sub-committee on arrangements will meet on July 3d and the national committee on July 5th. Little remains to be decided by either except the naming of the man who will be temporary chairman.

HEAVY SENTENCE FOR MOTHER.

Mrs. Esther Ramsay, and her two daughters, Artie Alexander and Mrs. Sallie Brown, after changing their plea of guilty to a charge of vagrancy, reconsidered their plea and pleaded guilty this morning, before Police Judge Black. The young woman is but fourteen years of age.

The police say it is the most unusual case of depravity.

The young woman was sentenced to five months in the city prison.

The two daughters were each given fifty days.

JUDGE SENDS GROOM A LITTLE DUN.

Police Judge Samuels on Saturday last married Richard M. Dale and Cora M. Brewster, both of San Francisco, in his chambers. In paying for the ceremony the groom handed the judge an envelope with the remark that it contained a little present.

On opening it His Honor was surprised to find but \$2. This is \$1 less than Judge Samuels has to turn over to the city.

Judge Samuels immediately sent the groom a due bill, with the statement that \$1 was still owing the city. The judge's services are free.

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"both as to the tragedy itself and the events which led up to it."

"Mr. Black had been hounding me for about two years, threatening me to elope with him," began the witness. "On Monday, June 20, the evening preceding the tragedy, he sent a note saying that he wanted to meet me; that he would see me despite any effort that I might make to the contrary. Hoping to appease him, I went to the door Monday night and stepped out. He seized my arm and prevented me from getting back. I found him in an angry mood and realized that I had made a mistake in coming to the door. He kept me there until 10 o'clock, holding me each time I attempted to reach the door. Finally we walked to the end of the block where a policeman was standing and I asked the officer to detain him until I could get into the house. We walked back the officer with us. At the door he turned to me and said, 'Will you come with me?' 'No!' 'You will go now, but I will get you in the morning.'

"In the morning I determined to stay at home, but knowing that sooner or later the attempt upon his and probably upon my life would come I slipped out and boarded a car. At Powell and Sutter I signalled the conductor to stop. Standing upon the back platform was Mr. Black waiting for me. We got off and he came right up to me. He was holding the pistol which he always carried in his pocket. 'Will you meet me tonight?' he asked. 'Yes,' I said for I was thoroughly frightened. I asked him to give me the revolver. 'If I give it to you, will you kill me?' he said. 'No,' said I and he gave it to me. I threw it into the middle of the street and yelled for a couple of men to pick it up. Meanwhile I laid hold of him but he wrested himself loose and reached the weapon before they could get it."

It was at this point that Pitts and Baldwin appeared and despite the protestations of Black, they remained with the couple until a policeman appeared, and Black started upon the flight which he terminated with a bullet through his head.

WOULD NOT MEET HIM.

During this time Miss Hunt testified that he again tried to get her to promise to meet him, and that this time she refused, telling him she had never intended to fulfill the engagement made previously.

"You have made a pretty mess of it," said Black. "There is nothing to do now but to end my life and yours."

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SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY

QUELLS
MUTINY.SUMMER SCHOOL RUNNING
AT FULL BLAST.President K. C. Babcock
Has a Lively
Experience.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Professor Kenneth C. Babcock, president of the University of Arizona, and formerly a member of the history department of the University, has been granted permission to take his place as a member of the summer school faculty. In telling of his work in the institution over which he presides, he tells of a student matriculation comparable to that in the day of resting at the Faculty Club, the strain attendant upon the uprising having been considerable.

The trouble started when President Babcock attempted to discipline a particularly unruly student. The fellow was expelled and he attempted to work up a sympathetic strike among the 400 others. A delegation waited on the president to hear his complaint, which caused many of the students to withdraw. The quarrel reached the ears of the president and there was an investigation, that ended in the complete vindication of Babcock.

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BOURDEN HOLDEN
GIVEN RECEPTION.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Herbert Freuler gave a very delightful farewell party last Friday evening in the beautiful Freuler home at 2527 Ridge road in honor of Bourdon Holden, who is to go to the new home of the Memphis "Times." The rooms were prettily, though simply, decorated for the occasion. The evening was passed very pleasantly in games and music. Miss Clara Freuler sang several solo and Miss Oliver Morrissey rendered some very pretty solo-songs on the piano. About midnight tasty refreshments were served and, after an hour's merriment, the jolly party broke up with the host, Holden, and his guests. Mr. Holden was graduated from the Berkeley High School with this year's class and will not return to Berkeley for some time.

Among the guests who enjoyed the party were Miss Anna (Sarah) Matthew, Miss Grace Flatt, Miss Olive Morrissey, Miss Minnie Turner, Miss Nellie Monroe, Miss Clara Freuler, Miss Grace Freuler, Bourdon Holden, Arthur Bolton, Thomas Steere and the host.

Nearly a Thousand Students Are
Registered—First Meeting
Held This Afternoon.

BERKELEY, June 27.—The formal opening of the State University Summer School took place today, and when the last student had registered, nearly a thousand names were enrolled. From 8:30 o'clock this morning until 3 o'clock this afternoon there was a steady stream of candidates, who had been granted permission to take courses, into the office of Recorder Sutton.

This afternoon the first of a series of assemblies will be held in the Hearst Hall of the University. Address on the significance of the summer school will be given by Professor Henry Morse Stephens and Professor Bernard Moses. The formal announcement of the opening of the school will be made by Professor Leon J. Richardson.

The curricula of instruction this year will embrace practically all the general subjects. Instruction is given at the university, and two new subjects in addition. Courses will be offered for the first time in music by Professor Albert E. Lusk, in the operation of the school, which caused the students to withdraw.

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BERKELEY, June 27.—The professors in the University of California come in for considerable criticism in the report tendered by Colonel George W. Baker, commander of the Alumni commissioned officers to President George W. Wheeler. He meets out praise to the student soldiers and their commanding general, General de H. Walde, but at the same time scores a clique in the faculty that he declares is hostile to the military department.

The faculty opposition that is referred to by Colonel Baker is the organized attempt made a few months ago by the administration prepared by the ladies in the shape of booths about the grounds, tea gardens, etc., a number of the gentlemen set up tents and conducted a variety show at which many attractions were presented, including musicians, comedians, acrobats and other features. Music was furnished by a brass band and a piano. The receipts from the piano will go to swell the building fund of the Eastern Star.

ENTERAIN DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

SAN LEANDRO, June 27.—The "garden fete" given by the Order of the Eastern Star last Friday and Saturday in the public school grounds, was an unqualified success. It was not the original intention of those who planned the affair to continue it for the second day but the attendance on Friday was so large and so many requests were made that the affair was continued. It was finally decided to keep the attraction prepared by the ladies in the shape of booths about the grounds, tea gardens, etc., a number of the gentlemen set up tents and conducted a variety show at which many attractions were presented, including musicians, comedians, acrobats and other features. Music was furnished by a brass band and a piano. The receipts from the piano will go to swell the building fund of the Eastern Star.

CATCH MANY FISH.

Leslie Allen, son of F. F. Allen, has received his diploma from the Oakland High School. It is his intention to attend the University of California next year, entering the college of engineering through CHERRIES.

The canary has finished on cherries and is preparing to open on apricots during the first week in July.

RECEIVED DIPLOMA.

James Hoyt has returned from his Eastern trip, during which he visited the Exposition. He left San Francisco on a special train, and was received with a hearty and unanimous applause.

A. H. Thomas, chancellor commander of the local lodges, acted as toastmaster at the banquet, and rendered a witty and eloquent speech of welcome to the guests.

Others who spoke and gave toasts were J. W. Bolen, R. B. Meyers, J. Graydon, V. C. Rogers, D. C. Moore, Captain A. J. Lloyd of the uniform rank; Chas. Bell rendered two very selections with his accompanist, and a solo from the band.

A banquet exhibition drill was given on the street by the uniform rank, the work being highly complimented by Mr. Clark, who is captain of the Santa Cruz uniform rank. Following the dinner, a company adjourned to the "garden fete" at the school grounds, taking the doorkeeper by storm. Within a splendid time was indulged in and the visitors expressed great pleasure in the manner in which he had been entertained.

MILES IN WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, June 27.—In connection with dispatches from Indianapolis to the effect that the leaders of the Prohibition party, whose national convention meets there tomorrow, have been unable to locate General Nelson A. Miles, spoken of as a possible nominee of the party, it is learned that the General was in this city Sunday and intended leaving at once for Washington on his way to the West.

TEA

is an insubstantial thing but a most substantial comfort.

ARE IN
FACULTY.Honors Fall to Two Young
Berkeley University
Students.

BERKELEY, June 27.—Although they still have their degrees to attain, two young students of the University of California have been made members of the faculty. They are Charles Bedford Jones and Benjamin R. W. Iker, members of the senior class. As he has been given posts as readers in history, Jones is to be granted his degree at Los Angeles High School and he has received the highest marks in his chosen subject ever since his matriculation. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Wichita, Kan., was born and educated with the University, and has been editor of the University calendar. He is a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity.

SUMMER SESSION
TO COST LARGE SUM.

BERKELEY, June 27.—For more than \$36,000 will change hands during the summer session of the University of California, which has just opened. This large sum of money will be brought into Berkeley from all sections of the State.

It is expected that the enrollment will reach at least 900 and with each of these have paid their fees of \$12 a month, \$10,800 will be paid to the University from this source alone. If 600 students pay an average of \$25 for their board and lodging another sum of \$15,000 will be added. About \$10 will accrue from the sale of books, the balance of the teaching force for 12 professors, at an average of \$100 for six weeks, will be \$7200. Adding to the various amounts expended for railroads, fares, etc., it may be safely estimated that \$36,000 will change hands during the summer session.

FIVE HUNDRED CLUB
VISITS IN ALAMEDA.

BERKELEY, June 27.—The "Five Hundred" Club of this city held a very

pleasant session last Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Katherine Saitz, 394 Union street, Alameda. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly playing games of five hundred, the first prize, a very handsome cup and saucer being won by Miss Fannie F. Miller, of this city. A \$500 dairy refreshment was served by the hostess. Among those who enjoyed the afternoon were Mrs. Waterman, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Tyrell, Mrs. Jones, Miss Eastman, Miss Grace Tyrell, Miss Fanlie Tyrell, Miss Blanche Sale and the hostess.

A week from next Friday evening the club will hold a meeting at the home of Mrs. Waterman on Bristol street.

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TOGO'S REPORT OF LAST ATTACK.

JAPANESE ADMIRAL TELLS HOW HE DESTROYED RUSSIAN SHIPS.

TOKIO, June 26, 6 p. m. (Delayed in transmission.)—Admiral Togo's detail report of his effective attack on Port Arthur last Thursday night read as follows:

The report confirms the reported destruction of a Russian battleship of the Peresvet class, the dislodging of a battleship of the Sevastopol class in a protected cruiser resembling the Diana and the sinking of a torpedo-destroyer but thrown no light on its Russian plan.

The entire Russian fleet steamed out to sea in line of battle. Suddenly when within fourteen thousand fathoms of the Japanese fleet the Russian fleet, to an anchorage outside the harbor, where during the night the Japanese destroyed and torpedo boats made eight eight desperate attacks upon it. The Russian vessels re-entered the harbor on Friday since which time it has failed to reappear.

In his report Admiral Togo says:

"The exit of the Russian fleet from Port Arthur, however, began early Thursday. The battleship Peresvet, Poltava, Sevastopol, the armored cruiser Bayan, the protected cruiser Palada, Diana, Askold and Novik came first

a steamer leading them clearing mines. A warning flashed by wireless telegraph by the Japanese patrol brought up Admiral Togo's fleet at full speed to a series of prearranged stations.

The flotillas of Japanese destroyers and torpedo boats stampeded closer to the harbor entrance and watched the Russian vessels. At 11 o'clock the Russian battle ships Czarevitch, Retzian and Pobeda joined the other Russian vessels outside the harbor. Several steamers and boats were engaged in clearing and exploding mines in order to make a passage seaward.

Captain Asai, commanding the Japanese torpedo flotilla, attacked the vessels and got in clearing out the mines and hampered the work.

At 3 o'clock seven Russian destroyers appeared and the Japanese vigorously attacked them. One of the Russian destroyers which was hit and set on fire retreated to the harbor burning. The Novik attacked the Japanese who scurried away. The vessels engaged in clearing the harbor finally made a passage and the Novik led the Russian fleet seaward. The unassuming Admiral Togo concealed the position of his ships and at 4 o'clock sent the third squadron to the front of Wansuwing fort to the base of Chentchonhan. During the night the torpedo flotillas kept up constant attacks on the Russian fleet going in eight times.

The most effective attack was that of the sixteenth flotilla which at 11:30 p. m. caught the Russians rounding Shen Shaen. The first class torpedo boat Shirataki, Commander Wakabayashi, sent two torpedoes into a battleship of the Peresvet class. She was seen to sink in a volume of smoke and fire. Other effects of the attack were not observed on account of the heavy firing which cast volumes of water over the flotilla and the heavy cannonading which rent the air. The searchlights from the ships and forts also bombarded the Japanese.

At dawn Friday a reconnaissance of the entrance was made by the fourth and fifth flotillas whose report confirmed that of the patrol ships as to the Russian loss.

Admiral Togo says the moonlight and the narrow line of the enemy prevented his fleet from inflicting greater damage.

The Japanese loss was unexpectedly small. The destroyer Shirakumo was struck in the cabin and three crew were killed and three wounded.

The first-class torpedo boat Chidori was struck in the engine room. Torpedo boats 64, 66 and 68 were damaged. The others engaged were uninjured. In concluding his report Admiral Togo says:

"The effect of the attack and the small loss must be attributed to the illustrious virtues of his Majesty."

POLICE WANT THE SMITHS.

NEW YORK, June 27.—A dragnet has been spread for J. Morgan Smith and his wife and their capture is only a question of time, according to an American dispatch from Philadelphia.

The Smiths disappeared from New York during the investigation into the shooting of Bookmaker Frank T. Young a few weeks ago, and as they are considered important witnesses detectives have searched constantly for them. Mrs. Smith is the sister of Nan Patterson, now under indictment in connection with the shooting. It is believed the couple were forced to Washington, and thence to Philadelphia, where they escaped through the back window of a boarding-house to the roof of an adjoining building as the detectives entered the front door. They were located in another boarding-house and again fled only a few minutes ahead of their pursuers.

They are arrested. They were arrested at the police station, and what charge the couple could be held, they are wanted only as witnesses in the Patterson case.

P. D. FLANNERY.

No disease causes so much bodily discomfort, or itches, burns and stings like Eczema. It begins often with a slight redness of the skin, followed by pustules or blisters from which a gummy, sticky fluid oozes, which dries and scales off or forms bad looking sores and scabs. It appears on different parts of the body, but oftentimes upon the back, arms, hands, legs.

Dear Sirs— I feel it my duty to write and let and face, and is a veritable you know what S. S. S. has done for me. I have suffered with Chronic Eczema for over fifteen years, and have a great deal of trouble with it. I have been treated with Eczema salves and washes and different kinds of blood medicine, but could not get relief. My wife was in terrible condition and suffered a great deal. S. S. has taken several bottles and now there is not a spot on my leg or any other part of my body. I feel like a new man.

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The cause of Eczema is the too acid condition of the blood. The terrifying itch-glands and pores of the skin are produced by the overflow through the skin. S. S. is the specific with which the blood-current is overloaded. While external applications, such as washes, soaps, salves and powders are soothing and cooling, they do not enter into the blood itself or touch the real cause of the disease, but S. S. does, and purifies, enriches, and strengthens the thin acid blood and cleanses the general system, when the skin clears off and Eczema and all its terrifying symptoms disappear. Book on the Skin and its diseases free. No charge for medical advice.

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OAKLAND TRIBUNE

PRETTY WEDDING AT PLEASANTON

CHARLES OLSON AND EMMA KLEINE PLEDGE TROTH AT BRYAN HOME.

PLEASANTON, June 27.—A large company of relatives and friends gathered at the beautiful home of Mrs. D. Bryan at Santa Rita Wednesday, to witness the marriage of Mrs. Bryan's sister, Miss Emma Kleine of Pleasanton, to Charles Olson of Betteravia, the ceremony, which took place noon, was performed by the Rev. Bernenthal of Lutheran Church, San Francisco. The parlors were beautifully decorated with choice cut flowers and evergreens. The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome gown of cream silk with lace and chiffon trimmings and was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bryan, in a costume of light blue, with blue trimmings of lace.

A welcome breakfast was served immediately after the ceremony in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated in white and green.

After a trip of several weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Olson will take up their residence at Betteravia, where the groom is in business.

The many handsome and costly presents received showed the marked esteem in which the young couple are held.

Following were these presents: Mr. and Mrs. J. Kabel, Mr. and Mrs. J. Schilling, Mrs. Minnie Madison, Mrs. W. G. Wieden, Mrs. Ed. Argeltinger, Fred Paulson, Edwin Argeltinger of San Francisco, Mrs. A. Schilling, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Simmons and Fred Schilling from Haywards, Charles Goforth of San Lorenzo, Mrs. J. Olson of Decoto, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, Betteravia, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. D. Bryant, Mrs. and Mrs. J. Busch, Miss Maie Kleine, Grover Bryan and Ernest Kleinle from Pleasanton.

HOME BARELY SAVED.

The home of Peter Oxen on the Santa Rita road had a close call from being burnt to the ground Friday afternoon. In some way the kitchen took fire and Mrs. Oxen was all alone at the time, only from quick response from the neighbors who ran in and worked hard with hose and buckets and put out the flames and buckets and put out the flames and smoke. The kitchen is badly damaged and also the dining-room from smoke and water.

SELLS REMANT OF ESTATE.

The remaining property of the late Jos. Hayes Bernal has been sold. It was the home place here in Pleasanton and was purchased by Manuel Amaral of Haywards, who will improve the same. The property at Sunco was purchased by A. H. Bernal of Pleasanton.

HENRY DOWNING DIES.

The sad news of the death of Henry Downing was received here Friday and was a great shock to his relatives and friends, though Mr. Downing had been ill for some time. He had been so much better of late under treatment at San Jose, but had been ill for six weeks. He was the eldest son of Mrs. A. R. Downing and was raised here. He was 32 years of age and one of our nicest young men. This is particularly sad, being the third death in the family in scarcely two years. First the father, A. R. Downing, then the youngest son, Willie, and now the eldest son, Henry.

Mr. Downing, the mother, is in the Far East visiting. Besides a mother the deceased leaves a widow and several grown sisters and brothers. The funeral will be held Sunday morning from the Presbyterian Church.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Allen McDougal went to Oakland Friday.

Mrs. Charles Graham left Friday for a few days' stay in the bay cities.

Mrs. Bessie Bunch is visiting friends in Alameda.

Miss Minnie Shirlane went to Oakland Saturday for a week's visit.

Miss Lillian Jansen of San Francisco is visiting Miss Annie Block this week.

Mrs. L. C. Walter spent Friday with relatives in San Francisco.

Mrs. Fred Adams went to Santa Cruz Saturday for a few days' stay.

FIGHT WILL BE BITTER.

Those who will persist in closing their eyes against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles. Read what Dr. R. B. Bain of Beaufort, Miss., has to say:

"Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvements were immediate and rapid. She can cure herself. Guaranteed by Osgood Bros., druggists, Sacramento, Calif. Price \$1.00.

Mr. George Kennedy, and family went to San Jose Tuesday to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Barney Harton made a business trip to San Francisco Wednesday.

Therman Seiter is visiting relatives in Porterville.

SCHOOL CLOSED.

The Evergreen Grammar School closed for its summer vacation yesterday. There was no customary closing exercises.

Students are kept in the last day and school was dismissed on account of money.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson and family spent last week in San Francisco.

Mrs. Alice Brady of Fort Bragg, Calif., was the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. M. Tolter.

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GAY PALMER.

Miss Palmer and family are the guests of his father, Captain A

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Monday Tuesday Wednesday

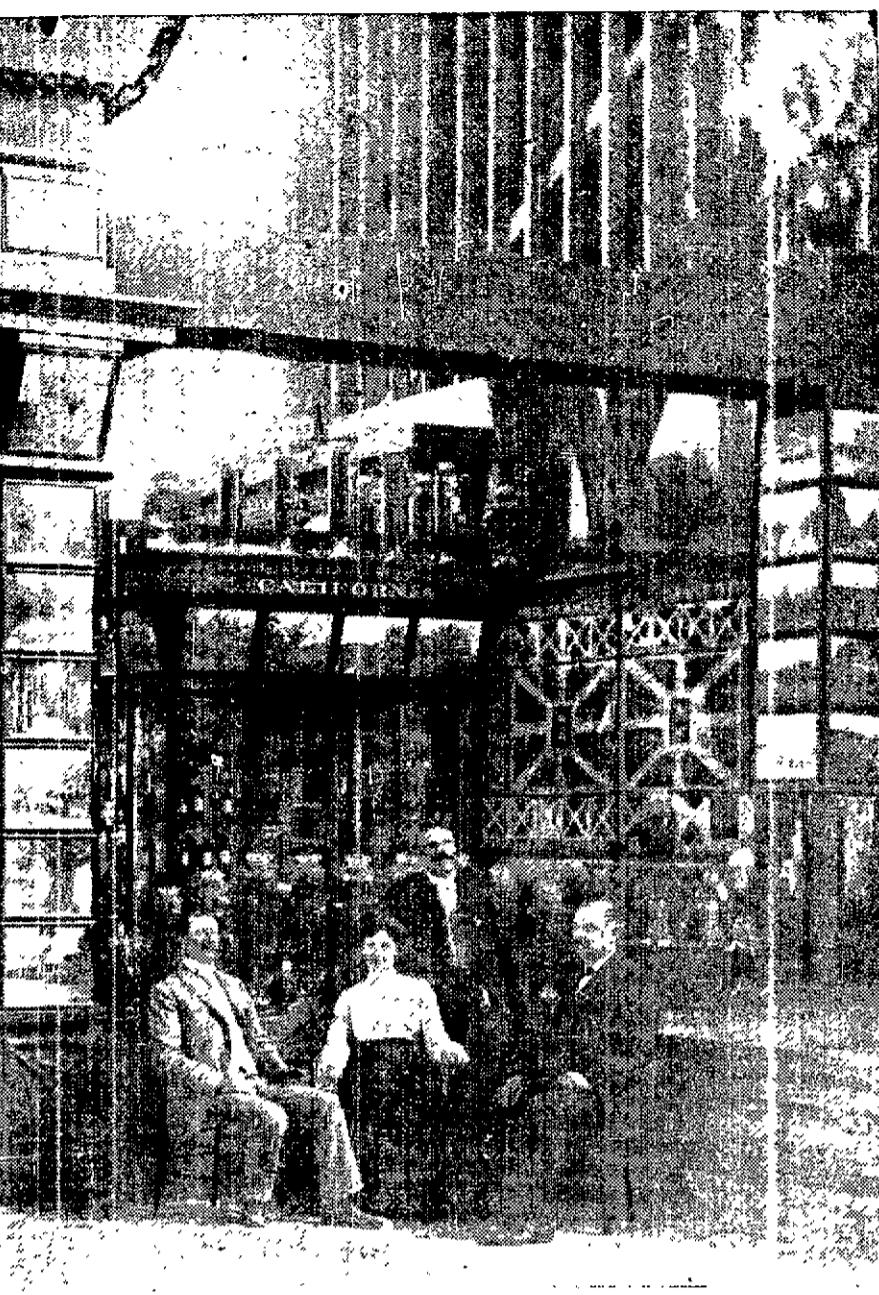
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reg'y 35c lb—Rich flavor—2 lbs 55	
heavy body	
Sublime Lucca Oil	60
reg'y 70c quart can	
French Olive Oil	80
reg'y 35c pint	
Spanish Olives—Gold Medal	20
14 oz bottle—reg'y 25c	
Egg Noodles—California	10
reg'y 15c package	
Chutney—R. B. & Co.	pt 30
Bombay—reg'y 40c—80c bot	pt 50
Corn on Cob	50
reg'y 85c gallon can	
Soda Crackers	20
reg'y 25c—3 lb carton	
Bouillon Capsules—Beef tea	25
Celery flavor—reg'y 30c box of tea	
Wheatena—reg'y 20c pkg	15
Health Food Co. New York	
Lazarian Sardines—is	27½
Boneless—reg'y 30c	
Horseradish—Mustard	10
reg'y 15c bottle	
Olive Farcies	25
Spanish olives stuffed with anchovies—reg'y 30c—55c bottle	
Bay Rum—St. Thomas Isid.—Co.	
8 oz bot—reg'y 35c	25
14 oz " " 35c	60
Dundee Orange Marmalade	
Keiller's—reg'y 25c jar	22½
Freezers—2 qt—reg'y \$2.15	1.85
3 qt " " 2.65	2.20
Butcher Knives— <small>German, White, English, etc.</small>	
special 25c 30c 40c 50c	5c 6c 7c 8c 9c
reg'y 30c 35c 40c 50c	65
W & F Gin—reg'y \$1.50	1.25
Large bottle or stone jug	
Highland Club	85
Scotch whisky—reg'y \$1.00 bot	
White Wine—reg'y 75c gal	55
F O P Port—reg'y \$1.00 bot	75
reg'y \$4 gallon	3.00
Old Mellow Whisky	75
reg'y \$1.00 bot—8 for \$2.00	
4.00 gal	8.00
Fruit Syrups—reg'y 50c bot	40
Telegrofo	
Good value for smokers	
Relma Victoria—reg'y \$1.00	95c
Alcalde " " 10.00	9.00
White Label " " 10.00	9.00
Bostonians " " 10.00	8.50



The following commendatory letter concerning Alameda county's display at the St. Louis World's Fair has been received by the Merchants' Exchange from Secretary Frank Wiggins of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce:

"Upon W. H. Wellby, of Oakland, has devolved the brunt of the work. This member of the commission came or early, donating his entire time and installed the exhibit. He evolved the architectural design, and devoted all his energies to seeing it carried out, even taking his coat off and assisting the carpenters and others with his own muscle at times in order that Alameda's exhibit might be well on the road to completion when the opening day came. When that day arrived, Oakland and Alameda, while not ready—this being impossible under the existing labor conditions—were apparently so to visitors for their uncompleted they made an effort to hold the throngs from entering that night and few of the strangers thought that any one section would be able to show any greater riches.

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courteous manner by the Alameda representatives is given on every subject that the present-day homeseker wishes to be informed upon.

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grown fairer every day, until in its finished state it shows a wealth of resource and beautiful features that are adding tremendously to Alameda's fame and creating a desire in the breasts of thousands to visit the city of homes and schools—the County of fruits and flowers.

"The hundreds of large photographs that panel the pillars and the cornice of the long facade inclosing Alameda's space are provisioned the best sort of advertising material, showing visits of orchards, parks, farms and beautiful residences. The arms set at intervals on top of the facade give a tropical effect. In the cases behind the front structure which are inclosed with a heavy plate glass, are displayed the various products of Alameda's Pier 39—the fruit, hops, cereals, hay, nuts, olives, oil, oil and honey, everything that like in another world can supply for the sight of man and a palpable proof of a delightful climate—fructifying sunshine and nourishing rains.

"Commissioner Wellby in his clever scheme of installation has had painted

in prominent places within the exhibit signs that speak the advantages of Alameda County and Oakland. Over a lowering case against the wall at the rear of the exhibit appears in gilt letters outlined in black on the redwood panels Oakland, Athens of the Pacific, county seat of Alameda, city of schools and beautiful homes, and on other spaces appear appropriate legends.

"The exhibit is of the open variety. Mr. Wellby foresees that the best results will be obtained by the closest inspection and visitors wander about in all parts of the exhibit missing no portion of it. Every Alamedan who visits the fair is delighted with the exhibit, made by his own hands. Mr. Wellby has been a constant recipient of the hearty congratulations, not only from people of his own county, but from those of the State in general, many saying that such an exhibit is an aid to the whole of California.

"Theodore Gier, also of the Alameda Commission, is being shown the ropes by Wellby, and Gier, will assume

charge in a few days, remaining most of the summer. He is of affable manner and thoroughly alive to the interests of his county and shows a great aptitude for the work before him. The good work promises to go on without a break under Gier's management.

"Commissioner Wellby will bid farewell to his fellow Commissioners in a few days and with Mrs. Wellby will make a tour of the East and return to Oakland, visiting Yellowstone Park on the way. He has entertained many well-known persons, personally and for California.

"Bob N. Pearce who has entered the line as a promoter and has worked untiringly for the good of the display and for Alameda County will join us as custodian.

"Contra Costa County makes a display jointly with Alameda occupying one end of the space. Her exhibit is a splendid one. Yours truly,

"FRANK WIGGINS,
Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, California."

MAYOR WILL FILL VACANCIES.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE POOR.

WILL ANNOUNCE NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD OF HEALTH THIS AFTERNOON.

SUPERVISORS WILL RECEIVE REPORTS FROM MISS WHITNEY.

Mayor Olney announced this morning that he would make the appointments to fill the two vacancies on the Board of Health this afternoon. Dr. John T. Kitchens will be one of the appointees. The other will not be announced until this afternoon. The reason given by the Mayor for not divulging the name of the other prospective member of the board is that he wishes to ascertain whether the appointment would be acceptable.

Dr. O. D. Hamlin, whose term of office expired last Saturday, together with that of Dr. T. A. Kitchens, will be seated in the East. As he left, he stated that he did not wish to be re-appointed as his private practice consumed nearly all of his time. As a further reason for Dr. Hamlin not wishing to be re-appointed is that his ideas and those of Health Officer Von Adelung have not always been in harmony.

Heretofore the members of the board have been compelled to make a clear statement of things when the board has been reorganized. In view of the fact that Dr. Todd, Dr. Cunningham and Dr. Beauvais are hold-over members and that Dr. Kitchens will be re-appointed, there will be no change in the distribution of patronage.

TWO MEN LOST.

NEW YORK, June 27.—In a social which has swept Jamaica Bay, two men were drowned. One of the bodies was recovered but is unidentified. Considerable damage was caused among small craft.

In East New York one house was demolished while two were unroofed. The wrecked building was a three-story brick nearly completed.

Seventeen young men caught in the storm had taken refuge within.

A moment after they entered, lightning struck the building. A gale which followed left the structure a mass of wreckage. One youth was caught between the heavy timbers and badly crushed. The others, although much bruised and cut were not seriously hurt.

TEA.

The few top leaves of the bush and a knowing cook make tea for the few; alas for the many!

SUPPOSED DEAD MAN RETURNS.

COSSACKS COMMIT OUTRAGES.

AUCTION SALE IS A SUCCESS.

CONTRACTS FOR SUPPLIES.

FORCE KOREANS TO SUPPLY FOOD AND THEN BURN THEIR HOUSES.

ALL THE LOTS WERE SOLD UNDER THE HAMMER.

The condition of applicants for relief, needy or otherwise, before the Board of Supervisors, will hereafter be told by Miss C. A. Whitney, secretary of the Associated Charities. For this the lady is to receive \$100 per month. This was decided on at the meeting of the Supervisors this morning by the adoption of the following resolution which was offered by Supervisor Ross:

"Resolved, That Miss C. A. Whitney, secretary of the Associated Charities, be and she is hereby appointed and empowered to investigate all indigent applicants and report to this board from time to time, such applicants for help from time to time, as she may find fit, and to report to the Board of Supervisors the names of those who have been granted relief under the resolution for said services be \$100 per month."

The resolution was seconded by Supervisor Kelley.

Supervisor Ross asked if the lady would investigate cases of indigent applicants in the county.

Chairman Mitchell said that she would not investigate cases outside the city of Newark.

Supervisor Talcott said that that was not the way the resolution read.

Chairman Mitchell said that she did not wish to be re-appointed as his private practice consumed nearly all of his time.

As a further reason for Dr. Hamlin not wishing to be re-appointed is that his ideas and those of Health Officer Von Adelung have not always been in harmony.

The resolution was seconded by Supervisor Kelley and was passed by the full affirmative vote of the board.

TAYLOR ESCAPES POLL TAX.

Samuel J. Taylor, secretary of the Oakland Transit Co., was granted exemption from the payment of poll tax as a consequence of an affidavit in which it was set forth that defendant "served in the National Guard of the State of California for a period of eleven years and over, retiring with rank of Lieutenant-colonel; that pursuant to an oral contract between the State and members of the National Guard, which was in existence previously to the adoption of the new constitution, and which has been held valid by the courts of San Francisco, any person serving in the militia for a certain length of time was exempt from poll tax."

The request was granted by an unanimous vote.

TAXES REMITTED.

Taxes paid on improvements on a lot near Fallon and Eighth streets, alleged to be valued at \$1200 and owned by Maria Cooper Safford, were ordered

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